

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-7. (Previously Canceled)

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8. (Previously Presented) A golf putter, comprising:

10 (a) a putter head having a striking face, a sole, a centerline marker marking a center of gravity of said putter head, a toe normally positioned remote from a user when in play and a heel opposite said toe; and

15 (b) an elongated putter shaft having a grip on one end and, at an opposite end, attached to said putter head between the centerline marker and said toe, said putter shaft having a transverse marking which lines up vertically with the centerline  
20 marker on said putter head when a user is holding said putter in a putting position with the golfer's eyes over said centerline marker of said putter head.

25 9. (Previously Presented) The golf putter according to claim 8, wherein the centerline marker is perpendicular to the striking face and is vertically aligned with the center of gravity of said putter head.

30 10. (Previously Presented) The golf putter according to claim 8, wherein said putter shaft extends across said putter head from proximate said toe towards said heel at an acute angle with the sole of said putter head, crossing the center line of said putter head.

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11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The golf putter according to claim 10, wherein said putter shaft extends up from said putter head vertically, when said putter is in the putting position and then angles toward the golfer.

13. (Canceled)

14. (New) A method of aligning a golfer's eyes to a golf ball and a desired line of travel when putting, comprising:

(a) providing a putter which has a shaft attached proximate a toe of a putter head wherein at least a portion of said shaft angles back towards a golfer when said golfer holds said putter in a putting position, a putter head of said putter having a center line marker over a center of gravity of said putter head, and said shaft having a marker on an upper side of said shaft which is aligned with said center line marker when said putter is in the putting position; and

(d) holding said putter such that said putter head is proximate a golf ball and such that said putter head is perpendicular to the desired direction of travel of the golf ball and aligning eyes of a golfer holding said putter such that said golfer's eyes, said mark on said shaft and said center line

mark on said putter head are aligned along a line  
extending vertically from said center line mark.